

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-25 are pending in this case. All claims are rejected.

The drawings stand objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include reference characters not mentioned in the description. Each of the reference characters set forth by the Examiner are addressed in turn.

The objection to the "X8" reference character is respectfully traversed. This reference character should be read as "times eight" and is in fact mentioned in the specification at page 5, lines 14-17.

The objection to the "8YR LINES 138" reference character is respectfully traversed. This reference character should be read as "eight YR lines 138" and is in fact mentioned in the specification at page 5, lines 14-17 and at page 6, lines 22-26.

The objection to the "8YW LINES 114" reference character is respectfully traversed in part. This reference character should be read as "eight YW lines 114" and is partially mentioned in the specification at page 5, lines 14-17 and at page 5, lines 28-33. The specification has been amended to insert "at line 114". No new matter has been added to the specification, since support is found in FIG. 1.

The objection to the "X1088(64 ACTIVE)" reference character is respectfully traversed in part. This reference character should be read as "times 1088, 64 active" and is partially mentioned in the specification at page 7, lines 3-9. The specification has been amended to insert "64 of which are active". No new matter has been added to the specification, since support is found in FIG. 2.

The objection to the "(0.6V)" and "(0.3V)" reference characters in FIGS. 2 and 3 is addressed by the deletion of these reference characters in FIGS. 2 and 3.

Claims 1-25 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Examiner asserts that it is not clear as to which terminal the "SELECT DESELECT SLEEP" voltages are applied in FIGS. 2 and 3. The rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, is respectfully traversed.

In response, Applicant deems that it is clear upon a fair inspection of FIGS. 2 and 3 that the "SELECT DESELECT SLEEP" voltages are applied to the closest available nodes in the figures, namely YR node 218 in FIG. 2, and YR node 310 in FIG. 3.

This is borne out in the specification as well. Support for the above interpretation is found in the specification at page 7, line 26 through page 8, line 11 with regards to FIG. 2. Support for the above interpretation is found in the specification at page 9, lines 3-13 with regards to FIG. 3.

Drawing FIGS. 2 and 3 have been amended to each include a linking arrow between the "SELECT DESELECT SLEEP" voltages and the YR node 218 in FIG. 2, and the YR node 310 in FIG. 3 to even further clarify the relationship between the voltages and YR nodes. Support for these linking arrows is found in the above specification references. No new matter is included in FIGS. 2 and 3.

In view of all of the above, the case is deemed to be in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of

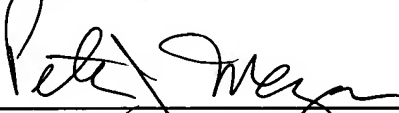
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this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Figs 1-3.

A first sheet, which includes FIG. 1, replaces the original sheet including FIG. 1. Figure 1 has been amended to correct an informality regarding the symbol for transistor 122.

A second sheet, which includes FIGS. 2 and 3, replaces the original sheet includes FIGS. 2-3. Figures 2 and 3 have each been amended to include a linking arrow that is supported by the specification. Figures 2 and 3 have also been amended to delete the "(0.3V)" and "(0.6V)" reference characters.

No new matter is added to amended FIGS. 1-3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

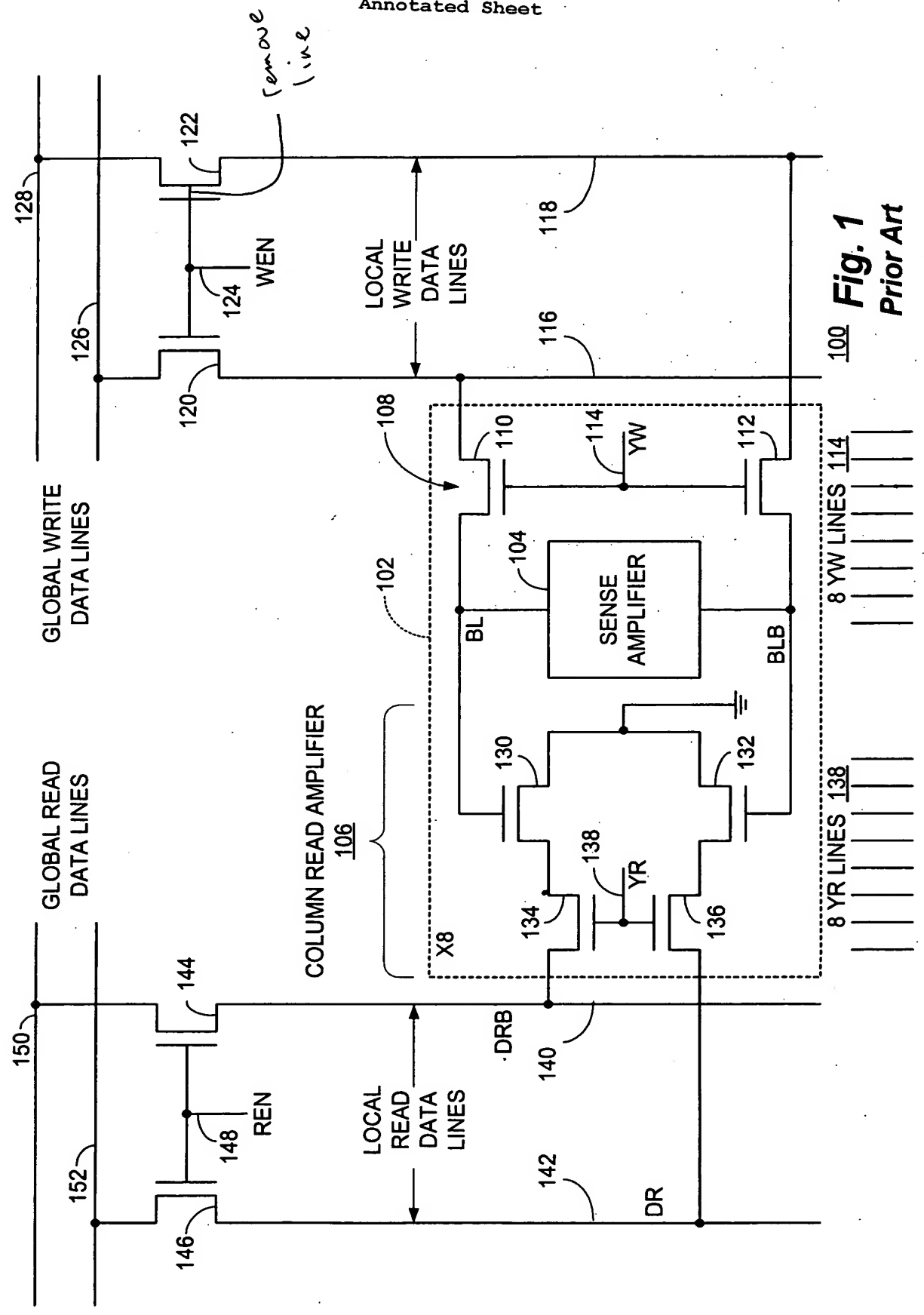


Fig. 1
Prior Art

